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Examiner : Mark L. Shevin  
Art Unit : 4116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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ZONE AT WELDED JOINT OF STEEL PLATE

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL 5 MINUS 20 = 0			x 25=	\$	x 50 =	\$	0.00	
INDEP. 3 MINUS 3 = 0			x100=	\$	x200 =	\$	0.00	
[X] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE				x180=	\$	x360 =	\$	0.00
DEP. CLAIM			TOTAL					
			ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	\$	0.00	

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A petition for a \_\_\_\_ ( ) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2007.